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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/027,516
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Inventor: Sebastian Böhm, et al.
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application;
2. Two executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorney;
3. Copy of Formalities Letter;
4. 15 sheets of substitute drawings (Figures 1-23B) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
5. Check in the amount of \$130.00 for surcharge; and
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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